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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1877.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:-Bean & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAWS, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HRINGERS & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Enq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. BASSOOM, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Molves, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MARAGER. Hongkong. . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . EWEH CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oradits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Leting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

TITHE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY.

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of "Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at Nine o'Ulock. Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th. CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1877.

Notices of Firms

NOTIOE.

TIME Undermentioned Firm is Tuis DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. Low in Shanghai, and by Mr T. G. Linstead in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners. HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE,

TR. FEEDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last. Mr. Nicolaus August Siess has been

authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. ORUICKSHANK,

Manager.

Roughong, November 21, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR. J. F. Cordes' Interest and Respon-IVI sibility in our Firm ceased on the 3ist December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of 1 VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm

ceased from the 1st April 1e76. A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877.

this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. KEES.

T HAVE this day Established myself at

Canton, January 9, 1877. NOTICE.

TIHE Partnership hitherto existing be-L tween the Undersigned under the name of Mestern & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 81, 1876. NOTICE.

TAR. H. EBELL has This Day been ad-IVI mitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of 'HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON. Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEI OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Hongkong Gr-NERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1877, at 3 p.m.

By Order, N. B. DENNYS,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the to the 20th February next, both days in-5th to the 15th day of February current (both | cluded. days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE. HULDERS of the above Company will be mises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CI OSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Azents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection; Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting a egistrar on or before TUES-DAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877, in accordance with the provisions of Section | MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL. 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

> F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrar.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877,

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

Co.'s GUILLET CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the ap28 Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

> will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive. _By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HITHE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES-

DAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE,

FINHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managors, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY. ROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Pre-

by Mesara Gilman & Co., next to Mesara RUSSELL & Co,'s Building. H. DU POUEY,

Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1877. NOTICE.

THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL. By Order,

LOÙIS HAUSCH!LD, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Interial German CONSULATE has This Day been RE-

By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season

(VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, the 8th Proximo. Full Particulars will be announced. Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

AH YON, COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, FRESH and at Whampoa for the above PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S Port, and meet with early despatch.

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,— SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising: English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suit, Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-

ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m. at his Sales Rooms, No. 8, Queen

Road,-A Collection of Chinese and Japanese OURIOS, comprising | Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Vases, Cups, Bowls and Jars, Porcelain Ware, Ornaments, a Variety of Bronzes, Socohow Lacquered Ware, &c.,

A large Iron BELL. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, January 80, 1877. Shipping.

Auctioneer.

Steamers. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

"ESMERALDA," Capt, THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on MON DAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON,

The Steamblip

Adont.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR-SAIGON. The Steamship Captain A. GARUBAU, will be despatched for the above Port

on MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON,

No. 57, Praya. Hongkong, January 29, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS." Captain Burnte, will be deon TUESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877 FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE, due shortly from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, :

Sailing Vessels.

Hougkong, January 31, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA." CAIN, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to - RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON,"
KELLY, Master, will load here

and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WERLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch

as above. For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CHEELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1 1 German Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

"HANSA,"
DENECKEN, Master, will load here, and have immediate de-For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 29, 1677. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," = KNIGHT, Master, will losd here and have quick despatch.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark

For Freight, apply to

Captain Johnson, will have a quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

ROZARIO & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"

URIARTE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the GWALIOR and HYDASPES, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the

contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. A. MoIVER Superintendent

Hongkong, January 31, 1877. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Port, and will have early THE S. S. Benarty having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or fee from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow. Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent.

> by the Undersigned, No Fire Insurance has been effected. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co..

> > Agenis.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send

NOTICE.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. GERMAN BARK BERTHA, FROM HAMBURG.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

eznegze. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gunga, Captain A. GARGEAU,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

having arrived from the above Ports

to send in their Bils of Lading for counters signature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.

Hoogkong, January 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. B. AMAZONE.

MOTICE. CONSIGNERS of Cargo per 8. 8. "Indu," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded ou unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-Monnow, the 25th Inst. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here." Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEB-HEEDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DV POURT

Hongkong, January 24, 1877,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Menelaus, from changhal, &c., 11

Per Madagascar, from Bangkok,

Per Balgownie, from Swatow, 6 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Swatow, 1 European,

DEPARTED.

Per Brema, for Baiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Since making Bashee Island on the 27th

ulto., had moderate N.E winds and foggy

weather on the 28th and 29th, and since

then strong breeze from the West. Had

The British steamer Menelaus reports:

The British steamer Galley of Lorne re-

ports: First part, strong Westerly and

S.W. gales; second part, winds made the

same, with heavy sea, ship labouring

heavily, and taking a great deal of water

over all; latter part, weather/cloudy and

The British barque Balgownie reports

Moderate monsoon with thick foggy weather

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Per BENARTY, at 8.30 p.m. To-

Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

Per LEONOR, postponed till further

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet AVA.

will be despatched on THURS-

DAY, the 8th February, with

Malls to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles;

to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,

Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom.

bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Posting of all correspondence.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11,30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

General Memoranda.

Noon.—Remeralda leaves for Manila.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

from this date to 15th current, in-

Whampos Dock Company, Limited,

closed from this date to 19th Instant,

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Swatow,

2 p.m.—Sale of Curios, &c., at Mr J

Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insur

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

date to 20th February, included

ance Co., Limited, closed from this

M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

8 p.m.—Gunga leaves for Saigon.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

extra postage, until

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

MONDAY, February 5:--

included.

TUESDAY, February 6:-

Amoy and Foochow.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:-

THURSDAY, February 8:-

Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, February 9:-

date subject to rent.

cert at the City Hall.

Lane, Crawford & Co.

THURSDAY, February 15:--

FRIDAY, February 16:--

poration at City Hall.

hama and San Francisco.

No. 39, Queen's Road.

2nd March, inclusive.

Limited, at Olub Chambers.

formance at the City Hall.

Hoad Office, Hongkong.

Monday, February 19:--

Tuesday, February 20:-

THURSDAY, March 1:-

Francisco,

Friday, March 4:-

after this date subject to rent.

2 p.m.—Bale of Office Furniture, &c.,

ber of Commerce, at the City Hall.

Mransfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

Co., Limited, closed from this date to

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

this date subject to rent.

Office closes except the Night Box,

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom,

Salgon, or Singapore may be posted

on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

the Malls, do. :-

Wednesday, February 7 .--

Thursday, February 8.—

hazy, smooth sea and variable winds.

MAILS will close:-

morrow, the 3rd inst.

the 5th inst.

notice.

For SWATOW & AMOY .-

throughout 24 hours.

light winds from the South of Formosa.

Experienced moderate monsoon.

The British barque Forward reports:

from Singapore, 103 Chinese.

Chinese.

and 26 Chinese.

intimations.

HONGKONG.

Ohs. J. GAUPP & Co., WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, HRONOMETERS &o.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "BENARTY will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 3rd Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"MENZALEH," Comdt. PASQUALINI, WIII be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next Krench

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

"TIGRE" Comdt. BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. B. Galley of Lorns, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at the principal places of Europe. 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Instant, both days included. By Order,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. & Co. SAYLE

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

TN Order to make Room for SPRING L GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Onr WINTER STOCK at an immense 18-DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

wards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less coiled); original price \$1.00 and \$2,00 per yard.

JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. Ladies', Boys' and GIRLS'

HATS, at Half Price. FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than 性elf Price. Lapire' and Children's WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and

MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price. Boveral thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS, Comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect im-

mediate Sals. In order to prevent disappointment. We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to Chinese. sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Office, Queen's Road,-The whole of their OFFICE FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs,

Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands, Stationery, &c., &c. Legal and other Books.

A Collection of Charts. One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 70 in.

One Large Copying Press. One Platform Scale. One 6 cared House-boat, with Awning,

Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. For YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. TIE have been appointed AGENTS for For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

the American Shipmasters' Asso-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

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BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain SATURDAY, February 10:-W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. Monday, February 12:-

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford .- Arnhold, Karberg

Bonito, German barque, Captain J. B Wesenberg. - Siemssen & Co.

ALDER BESSE, American barque, Captain B. Noyes,--Rozario & Co. TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golder, -Meyer & Co.

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ARRIVALS. Feb. 1, Forward, British barque, 750, J. W. Vandervord, Sydney (N.S.W.) Dec. 21, Coal.—Rozanio & Co. Feb. 2, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559, R. Scale, Shanghai Jan. 27, and Foothow 31. General —Butterfield & Swing.

Fob. 2. Tohing Toing, Chinese R. O., 180, Bessard, from a Cruise. Feb. 2. Madagasear, German steamer 584, Timm, Bangkok Jan. 28, Rice. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Feb. 2 Galley of Lorne, British eteamer, 1398, McDonald, London Dec. 7, Gibraltar 28, and Singapore Jan. 26, General. — JARPINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 2. Balgownie, British barque, 324. J. Brown, Swatow Feb. 1, Sugar. - ORDET

> DEPARTURES. Antioch, for San Francisco. 2. Alphington, for Whampoa. Friedrich for Taiwantoo Olympia, for Swatow.

Brema, for Halphong.

2, Ningpo, for Canton.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Per Galley of Larne, from London, Messrs Brown, Rowe, Boradaile, and Skidmore

p.m.—Benarty leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

Auction. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, No. 34, Hollywood Road.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

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HONGHONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1877.

CONTINUING our resumé of the Blue Book containing "Further Correspondence relating to the complaints of the mercantile community in Hougkong against the by any reading of the Treaty of Tientsin action of certain revenue cruisers in the neighbourhood of the Colony," presented to Parliament on the 8th August last, we have to deal to-day with some im- such Treaty may be a question," and he portant despatches from Sir Brooke Robertson, the Colonial Office, and the Government here, with respect to the duties levied by the Chinese at the "blockade" stations round Hongkong Sir Brooke Robertson, it is evident from these despatches, has constituted himself the Hoppo's "special pleader." Not that we altogether blame Sir Brooke on this account. As Her Majesty's Consul at Canton it is perhaps his native traders in native junks to or from duty, in discussions of this kind, to put the Hoppo's case forward in the way in which it is regarded by that high functionary himself. Sir Brooke, however, has identified himself far too closely with the views he advocates, and has apparent-Transfer Books of the Hongkong and iy adopted as his own, in some cases, while British subjects only pay the foreign arguments which can neither be regarded duty, the effect of which would be to as creditable to his intelligence nor to the prevent all foreign trade from being carried responsible position he holds. It must be quite refreshing to residents here to see how thoroughly and promptly the special views he advances are disposed of in turn by Earl Carnarvon, Sir Arthur Kennedy, and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. Sir Brooke seems to have intentionally or unintentionally raised the question, about which we have heard very little hitherto, whether all the duties admittedly levied by Goods per Zambesi undelivered after are legitimate in their nature. It seems that goods carried in Chinese junks between Chinese ports pay an export Goods per Benarty undelivered after this duty at the port of departure, and an import duty at the port of arrival. These duties are called noi ti shwi, Evening. - H. K. Choral Society's Conare lower than the Foreign Tariff duties charged under article XXIV. of the Treaty of Tientsin on Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra goods exported or imported by British merchants at the Treaty ports. Goods per Galley of Lorns undelivered Brooke Robertson states that by the Chinese regulations "produce exported from any port in the four lower prefectures of the province for a foreign port Glenroy leaves for London on or about this is subject to the levy of the nei ti shui at the port of shipment, and before being taken to its destination must be brought Messrs Heard & Co.'s Office, Queen's to Canton, where, besides paying a local tax called the siao hao, it has to pay export duty according to the Foreign Tariff." 8 p.m.-Meeting of B.K. General Cham-This, Lord Carnarvon points out, is the first time that the existence of any such regulation has been mentioned in the 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the correspondence, and so far as his Lord-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corship has been able to learn, it has hitherto been unknown to the Hongkong S p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-Government, and is repudiated altogether by the Chinese traders in the Colony. They are willing to pay the native 2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The export duty, but to the Foreign Tariff they most strongly object. The despatch China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at

proceeds!-That the Foreign Tariff imposed by the Treaty of Tien-tain has reference only to the trade carried on with China at the Treaty ports by British subjects appears to Lord Carnervon to be indicated by the 8 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the terms of Article XXIV of the Treaty and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., by the Rules and Regulations agreed to 9 p.m.-Amateur Dramatic Club Per. by the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine in pursuance of Articles XXVI and XXVIII. It may be urged that the Chinese Gov-

ernment have the right, if they please, to impose these double duties on the trade carried on by their own subjects with foreign ports, but unless this regulation applies equally to Macao, Manila. Balgon, it places Hong Kong at an unfair | Hongkong yesterday (Feb. 1st). and very serious disadvantage.

8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s It is a significant fact that the Chinese Budmer leaves for Yokohama and San traders should repudiate any such regulait has been put forward by the Vicerty as a 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Tho Ohinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the device to make up for the loss of the duties which he is upable to levy sirectly on the lies,

British territory.

In drawing attention to the attitude of the Viceroy towards Macao, Si Brooke states that the Viceroy has forced the junk masters trading with Macao to pay the export and import native duties. or nei it shui, on goods entering or leaving that port, on the plea that Macao, though occupied by Portugal, is still Chinese territory. With respect to Hongkong Sir Brooke remarks that we have "for various reasons," frequently and "devised the following plan." He then goes on to state that as Hongkong ry, they refrain from levying the nei ti case was consequently dismissed. shui, or native export and import duty on goods entering or leaving the Colony, as in the case at Macao, but in order to make up for this they force the junks trading_with_Hongkong to_pay_the Foreign Tariff duties under the Treaty of Tientsin, in addition to the duties leviable on the departure or arrival the vessels in Chinese territory. adds that the Chinese merchants Hongkong protest against this exaction. but, as a compromise, they are willing to be placed on the same footing as the Macao traders—that is, to pay two nei ti shui duties, as if Hongkong were a Chinese port; but the levy according to the foreign tariff they are opposed to. The Grain Commissioner, Kao, did not hesitate to suggest as a convenient solution. that the two nei ti-shui duties, which clevy as regards Hongkong, should be levied together at the Chinese ports of departure in the case of exports, and at Chinese ports of arrival in the case of imports. But the Hoppo pointed out that he would be the loser by such an arrange Ford, Esq. ; 3 Birds, by B. Schmacker, Esq. ment. He prefers levying the one nei ti shui duty on goods entering or leaving Uhina plus the foreign export and import Tariff duty; and Sir Brooke Robertson shows by figures that his alternative is more profitable. He further observes that "whether the Hoppo is authorised to levy upon goods conveyed in Chinese vessels to and from a British possession in accordance with the Tariff annexed to adds that "in his opinion he is!" Upon this Lord Carnarvon observes !-

Lord Carnarvon is unable, in the absence of further explanations, to understand how the Treaty of Tien-tsin can have any bearing on the case.

The terms of Article XXIV of the Treaty which relates to the foreign Tariff apply solely to merchandize exported from or imported into Chica by British subjects and has no reference to goods shipped by Hongkong

But even if it were conceded that the Treaty applied to Chinese as well as British subjects, Lord Carnarvon fails to perceive how any reading of it can justify the exaction of both the foreign duty and the native duty, in the case of Chinese subjects,

For these reasons it appears to Lord Carnarvon highly probable that, as suggested by Sir Brooke Robertson, the imposition of the foreign Tariff on junks trading with Hong Kong has been adopted by the Vice roy as an indirect method of drawing a ustoms revenue from the Colony, and a device to make up for one of the " nei ti shui" duties, which he admits cannot be levied on British territory. It places the native trade of Hong Kong at a great disadvantage even with that of Macao, the Viceroy on the trade of Hongkong | where the two "nei ti shui" duties which are levied amount to less than the duties levied on the trade of the Colony. Lord Carnaryon trusts that Lord Derby will take this grave difficulty into his early consideration, especially as it appears from Sir B. Robertion's despatch deputations of the Chines, merchants of Hong Kong are being invited to approach the Viceroy at Canton, with a view to "coming to terms without the knowledge of the Government of the Colony, or any previous communication with Her Majesty's Government.

The same despatch of Sir Brooke Robertson is also severely handled by Sir Arthur Kennedy in a communication to the Earl of Carnarvon, and also in a minute made by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council respecting it. "For my own part," says His Excellenoy, "I confess that the oftener I read that despatch the more I am amazed at the unwarrantable claims and preten sions of the Canton authorities in relation to their rights over goods coming to, and leaving, this port-claims and pretensions, too, which receive not only the acquiescence of Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, but his active support. We regret we have not space to day to give a resume of these two documents. In conclusion we will simply observe that it is slearly demonstrated in the foregoing that the Chinese are levying duties under the Foreign Tariff which they have no right to exact | that they are levying the same for permitting goods to enter or leave a British Colony; and that the exacted duties are more oppressive than those levied at Macao and other places, thus placing the trade at this port under a disadvantage.

LOGAL AND GENERAL.

THE steamer Cyphrenes (consigned to Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co) left Singapore for

H. M. S. Egeria and Fly have been outside tion, and there is much reason to believe for gun practice; they returned this evening. leave shortly to open the new part of Pak-

Island of Hong Kong by reason of its being | WE understand that the Surveyor General, Mr J. M. Price, is to be made a member of the Executive Council. Mr. Flunkett, also, having declined the post of Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr Huffam (the present Deputy Registrar) will, we hear, be appointed to that post. Both appointments will, we believe, be viewed with satisfaction in the Colony.

AT the Marine Court to-day H. Mayer, impressed on the Chinese authorities mate of the Siamese barque Telegraph, that Hongkong is a foreign port, and is appeared on a summons by the master, C. under British jurisdiction, and that Berendsen, for an assault, in a dispute they took advantage of the information about a boat not having been sent for the complainant; each alleged that bad language is a foreign port and not Chinese territo. had been used towards the other, and the

> THE Roman Catholic ecclesiastical pilgrimage to Sauchoan was, we hear, a complete success; some 70 priests and four Bishops landed on the island, and masses were performed on altars surrounding the grave of St. Francis Xavier. A bust of the Saint was placed in the church-yard. On their return the gunboat Talisman met with a very strong monsoon and had to take shelter for several hours.

List of Articles presented to the City Hall Museum from 11th to 31st Jan., 1877 :-Shells, by Dr Gerlach; 2 Birds, by Capt. Hoyland; 8 Birds, by J. Lembke, Esq.; 1 Fish and 1 Duck, by J. Calder, Esq.; 1 the Viceroy admits he has no right to Annamese Despatch case, by M. S. Tonnochy, Esq.; 1 Shark's head, King-orab, and Sea horses, by J. M. Jesus, Esq.; Fostus of a fish and its nest, from Japan, by G. P. Rickard, Esq., 1 Dove, by C.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending January

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Canton

(From Our Correspondent.) A review of the Tartar soldiers by the Tartar generals was held on the Sist Jan. It is said that they passed through a seri-s of evolutions in foreign drill, but not being present at the parade, I cannot offer any comment on the subject.

The 3rd inst. is the day according to the Chinese Almanack of the inauguration of the New Spring, and an order has been issued by the Vicercy to observe the day as a day of festivity, when all officials shall be required to put on their full uniform. On the day following, the creemony of "welcoming the advent of Spring," or, as it is generally called, that of the "beatin; of the Ux," will be held with the usual p mp

I wish there were such rules here as these in force in your Colony in regard to obstructions to the fair-way of steamers. they would obviate much annoyance to those employed in the navigation of steamers, and would save the boat-people, whose dari g exploits often expose them to much danger, from a watery grave. The hope for gain is, however, too great, and this shews the disregard the Chinese entertain of danger when money is to be made. As the river steamer Kinkiang approached her wharf and before she was properly moused on the 30th January last, a sampan pulled longside of her, and while the woman who was in charge of the boat climbed up to the steamer to get a fare, the tiny craft was left in charge of two youngsters aged about ten years. The swell caused by the steam. er's paddles, while she was getting alongside the wharf, upset the boat, precipitating the children into the water, and although assistance was near at hand and the you gaters were rescued, all the property in the boat was lost, while the chance of securing a fare was also lost to the unfortunate but thoughtless mother.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 2nd February, 1877.

BREACH OF THE FUNE ORDINANCE. Mok Koon Ché, a junk master, again surrendered to his bail to answer the charge of committing a breach of the Junk Ordinance, in that he left the harbour on the 28th October last without a clearance, and in anchoring at Hoong Ham without an anchorage pass. The case was adjourned till this day at the request of the detendant to enable him to engage legal assistance. He now stated that he had been to a lawyer. who told him that he had no time to take up his case. He was then called upon to make his defence. He stated that he was a stranger here and did not know the law of the Colony. This was his first trip here. __Oaptain Thomsett, one of the adjudicating magistrates, asked him why was it he came here one evening at 8 p.m. and then left at 9 p.m. with a cargo of oplum. The defendant replied that his that, as Sir B. Robertson himself suggests, We believe the Vigilant and Egeria will boat was engaged by a man at 8 o'clock at Hoong Ham, to take in a cargo of opium, and he left at 8 o'clock as requestod, He had nothing to do with the rotum.

which belonged to the traders who chartered his boat. He did not know where his boat was now, it havi g been seized and he believed, for smuggling opium. boat, and it cost him \$40 more to repair to him but to the traders who chartered

his junk. 'Ine Magistrates called upon the defendant to find security in \$100 to answer any charge within-one month.

A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD.

John MacLean, a seaman unemployed, and chasing pedestrians. Constable No. 534, told him to go away quietly, but he refused and became more disorderly. The Constable thereupon blew his whistle, which brought the assistance of sisted violently and tore the latter's coat. convicted no less than five times during the latter part of the last year and the beginning of this, and the Magistrate sent him to 14 days' hard labour. He was also to give amends in 53 cents for damage done, In default to be further imprisoned for two

TOUTERS AGAIN.

Leong Ahing, a runner to a Chinese boarding house, was brought up for having gone on board the steamer Menelaus as she arrived from Foochow, before she was moored. Fined \$5.

ASJUVENILE OFFENDER.

Tung Ayee, a boy 16 years of age, was brought up for stealing from a servant a jacket which was placed in a basket. He was sent to 21 days, hard labour, and to be twice whipped five strokes each time on the breech.

auspicious. Lai Ayow, a coolie, was found by P. C. No. 15 Hains, with having in his possession a bulky article, supposed to have been stolen. The Constable saw a gang of coolies disembarking from a boat from a steamer which had been discharging cargo during The defendant had something about the size of a man's head under his arm, and when the constable accosted him, he threw it into the water. It sank at once, and up to the present, nothing had been known as to what it was. The defendant was remanded till the 5th instant

LARGE DEMAND FOR MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES.

(Sinpao.)

There are certain officials employed in the Viceregal Yamen at Nanking, who owe their rank to the services rendered to the state by their respective fathers during the T'ai-ping rebellion. Hithertothey have been subjected to a monthly examination in archery practice, the successful candidates receiving the reward of their prowess in money; and at the close of each vear, those who are hard up have been in the habit of getting pecuniary assistance in addition. Since the accession of the Viceroy Shen, however, the archery competitions have been dispensed with in favour of rifle shooting at an iron target, at a distance of two hundred paces. The competitors are divided into five squads, under the superintendence of five civil mandarins. When all the bullets hit the target it is called Tseuenhung (completely red, i.e., the red flag is waved in every instance); and then the Tseuen-hung men [or champions] compete among themselves, their names being recorded in the order of their success. The man whose name stands first is entitled to receive Governmental preferment; the remainder get prizes of money. During the last halfyear the competitors have attained great accuracy in their shooting. In the present month, when, according to custom the prizes are always distributed, the Viceroy commanded a general rifle competition, in order to divide the money properly among those who stood at the top of the list, and those who were at the bottom. The most successful candidate receives two hundred taels, so everybody is anxious to make the highest score, and achieve the greatest The competitors, therefore, all show a preference for Martini-Henry breechloaders, which each man purchases for him-These rifles are perfectly unerring in their aim [lit. fire a hundred times, they hit the target a hundred times. The unsuccessful candidates (those who have not attained the Tseuen-hung) have been using old fushioned rifles and native gingalls these weapons are very heavy, the bullets never fit the barrels, and it takes a deal of pulling to make the hammer fall, so that when the gun is fired it starts on one side and the mark is missed. In the Martini-Henry, the gunpowder and igniting-apparatus are all contained in the bullet itself. which is placed in the rifle at the breech : so that it is ejected through the barrel in a perfectly straight line and is carried a long way, while it is impossible for it to miss the target. Now that the competitions have been on foot for a long time, the competitors have convinced themselves of the superiority of the Martini-Henry rifles, and have come in large numbers to buy them in Shanghai. Thus these rifles have acquired a great reputation. China is now adopting foreign institutions, and has used foreign rifles and artillery for a long time past. When the Chinese first began to practise with them perhaps they made many mistakes; in making purchases, perhaps they often bought very had material; and when they did get really good guns, the men had no idea how to take care of them. Thus they were as good as thrown eway; a great pity, indeed! But we are now learning to improve, and acquiring proficiency in practice. Military matters are looking up, and the soldiers are becoming smart and active. Indeed, the Viceroy is doing a great deal to better the condition of the soldiery, though there is a good deal still to be accomplished besides reforms in BHOUSEL!

CHINA AND KASHGAR. bitious Khoja chief who wrested Kashgar the Audacious and Charybdis. There were dent. The end of it was that the prisoners the way when I want anything." "But his mother's dress and said again, "Ma!" taken away by some Chillese whom he from the Chinese, appears to be in difficulties. 804 cases of disease arising from immobelieved to be Ohinese soldiers belonging | A Times telegram from Berlin affirms that | rality, a reduction compared with the to the Customs Station. They did not say his troops have been attacked and defeated previous year. Fifteen cases of sunstroke President took the precaution of having the "We've kept house seven years, and I entirely different subject as he asked, anything to him, as he had escaped into the | by the Celestials, and that he has appealed | occurred in the squadron, of which 2 were Lighthouse at Case D'Aguilar. This was to the Russian commander at Tashkent for fatal, 1 being in the Audacious, and 1 in on the 29th instant about 3 p.m. The men | assistance. We greatly question the truth | the Swinger. There was a fatal case of had uniforms on and looked like soldiers, of the latter statement. In the first place tetanus on board the Victor Emanuel. given the particulars of the Yakoob Beg hates the Russians with all his Thirty-nine cases of various forms of disease to the marine magistrate, to heart, and they return the compliment of the circulatory system, three of which whom he complained the next day about | sincerely enough. Secondly, he is perfectly | were fatal, and 64 cases of various forms of This was the first voyage he had aware that the most friendly relations exist disease of the absorbent system, are remade to Hongkong after the purchase of between the Courts of St. Petersburg and ported. There were 364 cases of various this boat. About the 80th October or 1st | Peking. Both are equally hostile to the forms of disease of the respiratory system, November he had seen his boat at Chinese | Mohammedan adventurer, who has carved of which 4 were invalided, and 2 proved K wloong. It was at anchor and lying out a kingdom for himself between the fatal. Of diseases of the digestive system alongside the wharf there. There was no | confines of the two Empires. And both | 868 cases appear, of which 32 were invalidone in charge of her, nor was there any- would very much like to see the fall of the ed, and 4 proved fatal. Three of the latter can judge by past cases, the sentence may one !" she retorted, growing red in the face. wouldn't bite 'em, as it would den: body on board of her. His boat was seized, ambitious and able man who has made were 893 not be carried out. No doubt a cause which "I'd like my mother here to show you a "Thomas!" shrieked the unbappy mother, Kashgar a sort of rallying point for Mo- cases of various forms of disease of the operates very much in favour of brigandage few things," he said, as he stretched his as soon as she could break in. "Young bought the junk for \$20, it was an old hammedan disaffection. It is, therefore, urinary systems, &c.; 18 cases of disease of scarcely credible that the astute Yakoob has the joints and appendages; and 930 cases her. The opium on board did not belong | applied for Russian assistance. If it is his of various forms of disease of the cellular tate to be conquered, he may as well receive | tissue and cutaneous system. Eighty-two the coup de grace at the hands of the Chinese | cases of debility are reported. Five cases as from the Russians. It is quite possible of delirium tremens appear in the returns, that the reverse which is said to have of which I proved fatal. In 4 of the cases befallen his arms was not of the importance | the aubjects were officers; the fifth was an attributed to it. The capture of Manas and | engine-room artificer. Death occurred in slaughter of its inhabitants do not count for the case of I of the officers. Two cases of much, the two being of comparative in- lead poisoning occurred in the Mosquito. significance. On the other hand, it may the medical officer says they ardse in differwas brought up for being drunk in the not be denied that the Chinese have a faculty ent men, at different times, from the same for reconquering revolted provinces by de- | cause, viz., mixing and stirring paint (white luging them with troops. They go very lead) with their uncovered hands and slowly to work, it is true. Yunnan was not forearms. There were 704 wounds and subdued, it will be remembered, until the injuries of various kinds, of which 2 were rebel Mohamedans had time to firmly invalided, and 3 proved fatal There were C. Yar Mahomed. The defendant re- establish their power. The expedition also 4 cases of submersion and drowning,

THE HEALTH OF THE CHINA FLEET.

The Report on the Health of the Squadron | how it had come there. on the China Station during the year 1875 has just been published. The squadron comprised twenty-two vessels, viz., one iron-clad, three sixth-rate, one sloop, twelve gun-vessels, one surveying vessel, one despatch vessel, two gunboats, and one receiving ship permanently stationed at Hongkong. There was also a marine detachment for some portion of the time in Japan. The returns from twenty of these yessels were for the whole twelve months; and from the marine detachment for three months. The mean force corrected for time was 2,900, and the number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick-list 4 506, which is in the ratio of 1553 7 per 1,0 0, being an increase compared with the preceding year equal to 45.9 per 1,000. Of these, 128 were invalided, and 30 proved fatal, the former being in the ratio of 44.1 and the latter of 10 8 per 1,000. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the invaliding rate to the extent of 12.8 per 1,000, but a reduction in the ratio of mortality equal to 2 per 1,000. there were 294 cases of simple continued fever, ague, and remittent fever. A single case of small-pox occurred in the Audacious, and I of modified small-pox in the Growler. During the previous year, a severe epidemic had prevailed at Yedo and at Yokohama towards tue end of the year. On the 16th January, 1875, the first case presented itself in the Marine battalion; but only 5 cases occurred, and the medical officer says there is no doubt that the officers and men owed their comparative immunity to their having been well vaccinated. There were 3 cases in the Midge, and 2 in the Thalia. The medical officer of the latter vessel, in referring to the severity of the epidemic in the Japanese capital, says the Japanese authorities have not yet taken measures for isolating the cases as they appear. The disease consequently spre ds rapidly. Vaccination is practised extensively; but it is not compulsory. The Government is however, alive to its importance, as a means of protection, and encourages the native doctors in employing it. A case of dengue is recorded in the returns of the Frolic. Two cases of enteric f ver occurred in the audacious (1 was fatal), and 2 in the Hart. Of simple continued fever there were 208 cases, the largest number being in the Audacious, the Fly, the Modeste, the Taistle, and the Victor Emanuel. The large number of 43 cases of febricula occurred in the Modeste at Hongkong, during the re-fitting of the ship there, and were caused (says the medical officer) by the exposure of the crew to the sun, and by hard work in the high temperature during received from a traveller from Hupsh. the process of resitting, by order of the Commander-in-Chief. The work was arduous, and although constant care was taken by the captain of the ship not to expose the men aloft after 9 AM, whilst abundant use was made of the awnings. both on board ship and in the boats, yet the exposure going to and from the dockyard, in the dockyard itself (a most unshelte ed spot) and then again to and from he Princess Charlotte-all this moving about in the heat of the day was sufficient to cause a number of men to succumb Eight of these cases may be attributed to drill aloft in the sun, on the 25th of Octos fortnight, suddenly blazed out, and caused

surface of the doomed country, and a desert falling over a pier. In 2 cases the cause of of the prosperous province it originally lost. from drowning for which there is no cerhap ened to be on leave at the time, was at Singapore. There was nothing to show

A STORY.

(Sin-pao.) It is well to remember with gratitude the time when one first acquired wealth. There is no man who has not a pitiful heart for others: and at the present time it is most important that there should be many welldisposed persons. On the 15th of the present moon there arrived at the K'i-ming Chu (Hall for the relief of the refugees) at Hankow, a gentleman from Ku'ei-chow Fu, who made a present of ten thousand taels. first, when asked for his name, he wrote down Wu Mingshih (Mr Nobody); but as the wei-yuens tung see pressed him repeatedly to divulge it, he acknowledged that was Yaou Chaolan. Formerly his family was very rich; but after the time of the T'ai-p'ing rebellion, it became poor. King-seang (Hunan), indeed, he had been reduced to beggary. -Once he was accused by a shopkeeper of being a thief; and this grieved him so much that he went and joined himself to a ferryman, giving up the life of a beggar altogether. Some time afterwards there was a fishing-boat passing backwards and forwards at the mouth of the river, on board of which were an old man and woman, with their daughter. people looked at him and saw how diligent he was; they therefore gave him employment, and eventually he became their sonin law. In three years the old lady died. and in five the husband followed her. When the old man lay a-dying, he clasped his sonin-law's hand, and said-"I was formerly head steersman on a junk belonging to Hung Siu-tseuen; and I knew that the anchor, chain, and rudder were all of pure gold. When the rebel cause failed, and the rebels were beaten, I got possession of these. and covered them with black varnish; and for over ten years I have kept the secret close. I now bequeath them to you, and hope that you will make a good use of them.' Yaou accordingly carried them to his native village, and afterwards bought back all his patrimony. But it occurred to him that his wealth should not be spent entirely upon himself, but applied to the public benefit; such great fortune could not be kept for one man alone. Now that there is so much distress in the North, he considered it his duty to assist the starving population; and he therefore gave up half his money to that object, in order that the anxiety of the authorities might be diminished, and that his debt of gratitude to his parents in law might be paid to the suffering poor. - This information we have

BRIGANDAGE IN SOUTHERN ITALY

that last week there was a great movement upward at a sharp angle, and ingeniously of troops at the foot of the hills of the woods supported by a red velvet crapper, whose Colobria, a place three miles from forward extremity was made fast with a Filaca, in the territory of Lercara. Their | half-hitch around a hair pin on the top of expedition resulted in nothing. Within her head. Her whole top hamper was neat forty-eight hours afterwards, when the and becoming, She had a beautiful comcountry side seemed perfectly quiet, and plezion when she first dame, but it faded the only people about appeared to be a out by degrees in a most unaccountable party of six sportsmen taking lunch on the way. However, it is not lost for good per, in the forencon, when the sun, whose grass, at 11 a.m., close to some farm found the most of it on my shoulder afterp wer had been mild for the preceding buildings known as the Masseria Caracci, wards. (I had been standing near the door which had been the scene of the reconnais. when she had been squeezing out with the a return of hot weather for a few days. sance of the troops just previously, an throng). There were other fashiousble There are 51 cases of ague and 35 of re- individual came towards the party from the ladies present, of dourse, but I only took | Thomas. "Now, just see here. This plate | Dec. 15, atrochus (str.), from Liverpool to mi tent fever in the returns, of which one direction of the farm. He sauntered up to notes of one as a specimen. The subject cale of ague and one of remittent fever them, and was observed to be dressed in a is one of great interest to ladies, and were invalided, and one of remittent fever suit of black velvet, and wore big polished; would gladly enlarge upon it were I able proved fatal. The Dwarf, the Hornet, and leather boots. He was armed with a to do it justice. - Mark Twain. the Thistle were the vessels in which the handsome breechloading gun; he seemed largest number of cases of these fevers about forty years of age, tall, and well occurred. The medical officer of the built. The sportsmen, as is the custom, Hornet says :- "There is no doubt that offered him some lunch, which he politely the immediate cause of malarious fevers is declined, requesting instead the gift of a he absorption through the human body, cigar, which one of them handed him. particularly the lungs, of ground emana- Having got his cigar, he politely saluted tions, and it is most common in countries them and went on his way. After this which abound in vegetation, and in districts unexpected visit, the sportsmen, who had which are surrounded by marshy lands been taking stock of their visitor, came to In the Island of Formosa malarial fever of the conclusion that from the strong resemall types is common, and most of the cases blance to a description lately given of Mr which occurred on board I think originated Rose's captor, he could be no other than there. The island in most parts is covered the famous Leone in person: In the paper with dense vegetation; and a great amount of the same date an account is given of the of rain fells during the year." Two fatal trial of some of the members of Leone's axes of cholers occurred on board the Fly, band, charged with the assassination of while the ship was at anchor at Singapore | their captive Saeli. The advocates for the in June. There were 201 ca.es of rheuma. defence did not present themselves at the tiem, a reduction compared with the trial. Nevertheless, the Court of Assizes preceding year equal to 11 5 per 1,000. proceeded with the case. One of the

were ordered to be removed, and the trial you must be out of your head, husband," The unhappy woman shivered at the sound would be excellent. The President, in the | myself | When I go this house goes !" trial above mentioned, has been greatly 'Look out, Nancy i'' "I'm afraid of no praised for the manner in which he acted | man that lives, Richard Trocton !" "I'll in face of the Mafis, which would have leave you!" "And I'll laugh to see you desired the postponement of the trial. Palermo has just been the scene of his finger, shook it to emphasise his words.

THE CHINA MAIL.

produce, was going at half-past 5 a.m. to the judge that I kindly and levingly asked take his coffee, according to his usual you where the gimlet was, and you said custom, in the Via delle Carrozze, a princi- | we'd never had one in the house, which is pal street of the suburb of Santa Lucia, he a bold falsehood, as I can prove." against Kashgar has also been some years but 5 deaths appear under this head Of was accosted by two men, who told him to | "Gimlet!" she gasped. "Yes, gimlet!" The defendant was proved to have been in preparation. But when the time comes the fatal injuries, I was the result of irac- follow them. He resisted, and they threw for striking a decisive blow, the Chinese | ture of the skull, sustained by falling down | a handful of snuff in his face. Five other troops move forward like a flight of locusts, an ash shoot; and 2 were caused by frac- men then set upon him with the intention destroying everything they come across. tures of the spine, in 1 case by falling over- of carrying him off in a cart, but he cried They may lose thousands and tens of board into a coat alongside, but how the out and resisted to the utmost. His son thousands; they may be out-manœuvred at other occurred is not stated. Of the 5 heard the outery, and coming out on a every point; but in the end the ponderous | deaths from drowning, I was occasioned by | balcony fired off a gun, at which the malemilitary machine grinds slowly over the the man falling overboard; 1 by the man factors got upon two carts and took to Hight, leaving their victim much hurt is recovered to the Celestial Empire in place | drowning is not stated; and in the death | about the face from blows received in the struggle. No less interesting are the responding case, the body of the man, who particulars of the capture of Signor | Pasquale Severino at Casteltermini. found lying mouth downwards in the mud Sicily. This gentleman was visiting a property of his in the country, and at dusk ordered his farm servant to prepare some food for him, as he intended to stay the night there. At 6 p.m. a knocking was heard at the door, and the man having peered out of the loophole in the door. returned to his master, saying that the gendarmes wanted him. Signor Severing, on yesterday by a tall man with a weed on armed with a breach-loader and a revolver, | his hat, who said he had the cash to pay for approached the door and opened it, when a farm provided he could get one to suit. four individuals, dressed as carabineers, The agent smiled bim to a seat, and brought presented themselves. "Have you a per out his register of descriptions, He had mit to carry arms?" they inquired of several farms registered on his books, and I have always had mine properly made out," | would-be purchaser. The stranger remark-They then asked to see his permit, and ed-" What I want is a farm of about 800 under pretence of seeing that his revolver acres." "L've got it," replied the dealer. was the required length took it, and then "I'd like about six big hills upon it." his gun. Having got possession of his "Here she is-here's a farm with a lake weapons they seized him and bound him, exactly in the centre." "And I want.a Signor Severino, who got furious at being | big natural cavern in one of the hills." captured in this way, having told them | "Here you are. There's a cave on this

> main force. a corporal of Carabineers was wounded. escape. The efforts made to root out the brigands in Calabria have been successful. for at Potenza several persons who had been seized with a view to ransom have been set free. A brigand named Pietro police at Marsiconuovo.

FASHION ITEM.

The Lieutenant of Marines attends on of General Grant's levées and writes thus instructively of it. It will interest the lady readers of the Galdxy:—At General Grant's Detroit Free Press, reception, the other night, the most fashionably-dressed lady was Mrs G. C. She wore a pink satin dress, plain in front, but with a good deal of rake in it—to the train. mean: it was said to be two or three yards long. One could see it creeping along the floor some little time after the woman was gone. Mrs C. also were a white bodice, cut bias, with Pompadour sleeves, flounced with ruches; low neck, with the inside handkerchief not visible with white kid gloves. She had on a pearl necklace, which glinted lonely, high up the midst of that barren waste of neck and shoulders. Her hair was frizzled into a tangled chapparel, forward of her ears t aft it was drawn together, and completently A correspondent, writing from Florence, bound and plaited into a stump like a gave :- The Statuto, of Palermo, relates pony's tall, and furthermore was canted

A CONNUBIAL CONTROVERSY. The bolt on the back door had needed replacing for a long time, but it was only the other night that Mr Trocton had the presence of mind to buy a new one and take it home. After supper he hunted up his tools, removed the old bolt, and measured the location for the new one. He must lifting up his cup for a sip when his glande bore some new holes, and Mrs. Trooton drawers, and kicking the furniture around. originally designed for each other. "Why, She went to the head of the stairs and called down, "Richard, do you want anything?" "Yes, I do!" he yelled out. "I want to know where in Texas that corkscrew is " "Corksorew, Richard "-" Yes, corksorew, can't find it." "Why, we never had one,

went on without their being present. The she said, as she descended the stairs. but his remark this time appeared to be an guards doubled, and the Delegate of Public never remember of seeing you bring "Ain't Miss Walker a funny woman ?" Security caused the arrest of several per- a corkecrew home." "Oh, yes, I'm out "Funny!" said his mother, with a sigh of sons present, who had evidently come of my head, I am !" he grumbled, as he relief. And then turning to the company there with hostile intentions. The case pulled out the sewing-machine drawer and with the explanation, "Mrs Walker is an finished on the 28rd, and the Court, after furned over its contents. "Perhaps 1'd old lady who lives across the way." she a verdict of guilty had been found by the better go to the lunatic asylum right away." smiled on her hopeful and asked. "What jury, condemned two of the accused, Pagano | "Well, Richard, I know that I have never | makes you think she is funny?" " Why. and Porazzo, to death, and a third, Sorci, seen a corkecrew in this house." "Then you know," began Thomas in that rapid to the galleys for life, because he was you are as blind as an owl in daylight, for moist way which an only son assumes when under twenty-one years old when he com- I've bought five or six! The house is he is imparting information before company. mitted the offence laid to his charge. It is slways upside down, anyhow, and I never in response to a cordial invitation. " when satisfactory to know that the verdict has dan find anything!" "The house is kept I went over there this afternoon to get the created a good impression, though, if one as well as any one of your folks can keep spoons, she said she hoped the company is the rarity of the punishment of death neck to look on the high shelf in the pantry. | man," gasped the father, "leave this table being executed, and if the procedure of the "Perhaps she'd boil her spectacles with the at once !" And Thomas left at once. His Italian tribunals were accelerated, so that potatoes again!" answered the wife. "De father subsequently followed him, and the the trial might follow within a few weeks you know who you are talking to?" he two met in a back room, and had both been of the prisoners being taken, instead of yelled, as he jumped down. "Yes, I do!" flying express trains coming together, there their remaining months and years before "Well, you'll be going for York State, if could scarcely have been more noise .-being brought to trial, the moral effect you don't look out!" "I'd like to see Danbury News. go!" Going close up to her he extended another audacious attempt at a capture. and slowly said :- "Nancy Trecton, I'll While Signer Benedotto Macio, a dealer in apply for a divorce to-morrow! I'll tell "Why, I know where there are three or four. You said corkscrew !" "Did I ?" he gasped. sitting down on the corner of the tale : " well, now, I believe I did !" " And you went and abused me like a slave because I wouldn't say a gimlet was a corkscrew !" she sobbed, failing on the lounge, "Nancy," he said, tenderly lifting her up. "Oh, Richard!" she chokingly answered. "Nancy, I'll go right out doors and kill myself !" "No, you needn't, I love you still ! only, only—you know a gimlet is not a corksorew !" " It ain't -- it ain't, Nancy; forgimme and lets be happy!" And that household is so quietly happy that a canary bird would sing its head off if hung up in the hall .- Detroit Free Press.

WANTED, A FARM,

"A Detroit real estate agent was waited

To which he answered, "You know he had no doubt that he could suit the that they should carry him off by main farm which can't be beat." The stranger force, as he would not walk. His friends drew a long breath, and went on :- 'I are very much afraid they will not see him | want a farm of 300 acres, but 100 acres again, and fear lest on account of his must be marsh land." "Here she is." was obstinacy and rage the brigands may kill the ready reply; "just 200 acres in the him, as they dragged him off, bound, by farm, and just 100 in marsh land." "I must have a waterfall 26ft. high on the We are told by another telegram from farm," continued the stranger. "Here Palermo that another captive has been set | you are. This farm has a natural waterfall free, after a conflict between the soldiers of 25ft. and 1lin. I don't suppose an inch. and brigands, at Roccamena, near Corleone. | more or less, on a waterfall amounts to Signor Signorelli seems to have escaped in | much." "Well, no; but I want a windthe darkness during the fight; but two mill on one of the hills." "That was put soldiers of the Bersagliere were killed, and | up last year," was the calm reply. It was some time before the stranger thought of The brigands seem to have effected their anything else, but finally said-"There must be a Baptist church right across the road from the house." "One built there last summer, sir." "It must be a brick church." "So it is." "Has it an organ?" "It has." "Then, I can't buy the farm d'angresso has surrendered himself to the of you," said the stranger, rising to go. " If there is anything I hate, it is a church organ, and you can see for yourself that I would be in a state of continual misery. The farm suits me first-rate, but I can't go that organ." Just what estimate those two men placed upon each other's veracity as they separated will never be known .-

A FAMILY SCENE. A family of some pretensions, living on

Nelson-street, had a party of five to toa, Thursday evening. The table was set out in fine style, as the company were from the city, and it was absolutely necessary to show them that folks may live in a village ike Danbury, and yet understand the requirements of good society. When they were all at the table, and the lady was preparing to dish up the tea, her little son, whose face shone like the kneer of a country Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong, clergyman's pants, pulled her secretly by the dress. But she was too busy to notice. He pulled her again, but receiving no response, he whispered : "Ma, ma? "What is it ?" "Ain't this one of Miss Perry's knives?" holding up the article in his hand and looking, as he properly should, Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to very much gratified by such an eyidence of his discernment. She made no reply in words, but she gave him a look that was calculated to annihilate him. The tea was dished out, and the party were buttering their biscuit, when the youth suddenly whispered again, looking at his plate with "Why, ma, my a pleased expression. plate is different from the others! "Thomas." she ejaculated, under her breath. "Why, it is, ma," has "Thomas !" again ejaculated his mother, with crimsoned face while his father assumed a frown nearly an inch thick, "if you don't let your victuals stop Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Honge your mouth I'll send you away from the table!" This quieted Thomas at once. He was not a very particular boy, and he concluded that the difference in the plates was not of such moment as to admit of tedious argument at the time. Several minutes passed without any further interruption. The young man industriously attended to his food, but at the same time kept a close eye on what was ongoing around him. He was unfortunately fell upon his Saucer. It was heard him roaming around the kitchen and but a glance, but with the keenness of a woodshed, slamming doors, pulling out young eye he saw that the two were not ma," he eagerly whispered, "this cup don't belong to Then he suddenly stopped: The expression of his mother's face actually rendered him speechless, and for a moment he applied himself to his meal in depressed Richard ! I've looked the house over and | silence ; but he was young and of an elastic temper, and he soon recovered his beaming

to the extent of 1.6 per 1 000. The ships | audience without paying the least attention | dezen of 'em in the last two years, and I | lady opposite putting a spoon of preserved The Globe says:-Yakoob Beg, the am- showing the largest number of cases were to the repeated admonitions of the Prosi- bought one not four weeks ago. It's always grapes in her mouth. Then he twitched

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The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :-

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